

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.)

- AGAINST -)

ARAKI, SADAO, et al.)

A F F I D A V I T

I, OHASHI, Nami, make oath and say as follows:

I am presently the proprietress of a private restaurant in Tokyo known as the Kawasho Inn. Since shortly after the earthquake in 1923 I have kept such a place of business. About 1930 it was known as the Kinryutei Inn. At that time, and since, I have made it my practice to serve choice dishes to select parties in private dining rooms. I distinctly remember that in January and February and the early part of March 1931 that Dr. Shimei OKAWA, Colonel Kingoro HASHIMOTO, Major Isamu CHO and Marquis Yoshichika TOKUWA, all of whom were well known to me, came to my Inn together on at least four occasions. I remember that on being shown into their dining room the four of them were engaged in earnest conversation for an hour or so prior to the arrival of geisha girls and other entertainment.

On other occasions I have seen the aforesaid Dr. Shimei OKAWA and Konosuke SHIMEZU together at my Inn and have also seen the aforesaid Dr. Shimei OKAWA and aforesaid Colonel Kingoro HASHIMOTO together many times, during the whole year of 1931, eating and drinking and amusing themselves. Also, I recall that the aforesaid Dr. Shimei OKAWA frequently got violently drunk and I have seen him in such a state with the aforesaid Konosuke SHIMEZU many times in 1931 and the early part of 1932.

 OHASHI, Nami

Sworn and subscribed to before the undersigned officer by the above-named OHASHI, Nami, at the War Ministry Building, Tokyo, Japan, this 15th day of June, 1946.

 Harryman Dorsey
 Captain, JAGD

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Jerry M. SUMIYOSHI, HEREBY CERTIFY That I am fully conversant with the Japanese and English languages, and that I, this day, read the foregoing Affidavit to the above-named OHASHI, Nami in Japanese, and in so doing, truly and correctly

translated the contents thereof from English into Japanese; and that said OHASHI, Nami stated to me that the contents of said Affidavit were the truth, and she was willing to sign said Affidavit under oath; and that said OHASHI, Nami was duly sworn in my presence and signed said Affidavit under oath in my presence; and that all proceedings incidental to the administration of said oath and the signing of said Affidavit were truly and correctly translated from Japanese into English and English into Japanese and fully understood and comprehended by said Affiant.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1946, at Tokyo, Japan

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Pfc Jerry M. Sumiyoshi